

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Louisiana

Number of farms: 2,509

Land in farms: (D) acres

Average size of farm: (D) acres

Irrigated Land: 3,693 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,774

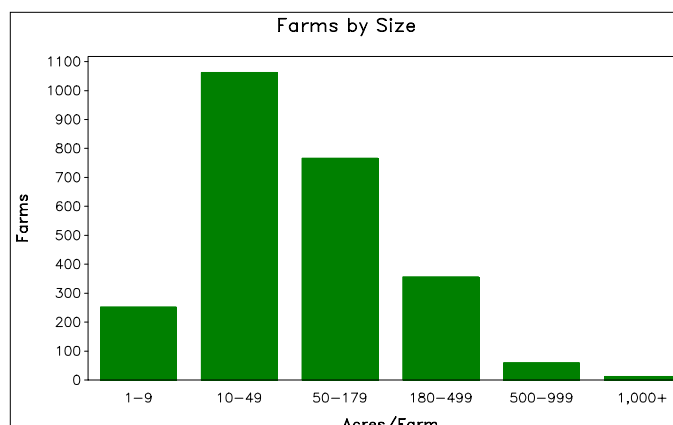
Market Value of Production: \$104,569,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$41,678

Government Payments: \$3,588,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,383

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,335,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	104,569	6	7	248	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	4	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,825	4	7	276	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	15,682	5	7	203	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	52	6	7	294	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	4	7	277	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,871	4	7	150	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	96,724	5	7	172	394
Horses and ponies	5,636	5	7	193	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,989	4	7	266	387
All Goats	2,126	3	7	200	387
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	7	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,857	4	7	189	391
Corn for silage	5,085	1	4	160	330
Corn for grain	(D)	5	6	247	327
Nursery stock	(D)	2	7	(D)	404
Sorghum for grain	(D)	5	5	(D)	243

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	824	Farming	1,286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	393	Other	1,223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	Male	2,180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	329
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	175	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	White	3,447
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	184
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,257	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	79,081	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	98

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.